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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

TROY, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1889.

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Selectmen's Report.

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of Troy, submit the following Report for the Year ending March 1st, 1889:

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOLS.

Assessed for the year 1888,	$800 00
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
Literary fund from the State,	112 59
Railroad tax,	147 63
Part of Savings Bank tax as per vote,	115 78
	$1,200 00
Paid School Board,	$1,200 00

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Joseph E. Lawrence, for boarding Fred P. Cutler,	$139 00
Melvin T. Stone, medical attendance on Fred P. Cutler,	17 50
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing for Fred P. Cutler,	2 70
C. W. Whitney, goods furnished to Daniel J. Nevers,	3 16
George P. Russell, house rent for Daniel J. Nevers,	5 12
Joseph F. Capron, looking after La Point family, when sick with scarlet fever,	1 20
M. T. Stone, medical attendance for Daniel J. Nevers family,	33 75
	$202 43

TOWN POOR.

Paid George A. Starkey, for meat furnished to John Wheeler,	$27 92
E. P. Kimball & Son, for groceries, &c., for John Wheeler,	92 80

Carlos Barnard, for coal for John Wheeler,	15 31
E. Buttrick & Co., wood for John Wheeler,	1 00
O. C. Whitcomb, " " "	4 65
Edmund Bemis, manure for " "	1 50
" " plowing garden for John Wheeler,	75
Alanson Starkey, milk and butter for John Wheeler,	18 10
Thomas W. Starkey, fresh fish for John Wheeler,	42
M. T. Stone, medical attendance for " "	5 00
Levi Merrifield, for boarding Elmer U. Merrifield,	62 85
Polly Leonardson, for boarding and including nursing in last sickness of George Stowell,	34 45
M. T. Stone, medical attendance in last sickness of G. Stowell,	3 00
James L. Stanley, casket and robe for George Stowell,	12 00
M. T. Stone, for medical attendance for Mrs. John Wheeler,	6 75
	$286 50

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Robert M. Silsby, on stock in trade in tannery burnt,	$21 55
John H. Fox heirs, over assessment,	3 66
Robert Mitchell, lived in Marlboro',	1 22
John Wheeler, —	8 54
James L. Stanley, abatement of tax for keeping public watering trough on highway,	3 00
	$37 97

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FIRES.

Paid hose and hinges,	$34 85
E. Buttrick & Co., oak timber for platform at engine room,	3 00
Charles Haskell, to cash paid for repairing walk to engine room, and work on cisterns,	5 17
Troy Brick Co., for brick for cisterns,	6 50

D. C. Fassett, work on cisterns,	2 70
B. F. Harris, for services of 40 engine men,	120 00
" " town hall fire,	17 00
" " C. D. Farrar,	30 97
" " Steward,	16 00
" " repairs of engine room,	16 00
Thomas W. Starkey, drawing gravel in front of engine room,	1 25
Troy Blanket Mills, work on cisterns,	3 00
	$256 44

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid John H. Congdon, for services as selectman,	$74 25
Edward F. Adams, " "	48 00
George N. Parmenter, " "	55 50
Asa C. Dort, " town treasurer,	20 00
" " " on school board,	25 00
Carlos M. Barnard, collecting taxes,	40 00
Edwin Buttrick, for services as supervisor and blanks,	5 00
Henry M. Whittemore, for services as supervisor,	4 50
Frank Harris, " "	4 50
Josiah Merrill, services on school board,	28 00
Franklin Ripley, services as town clerk,	20 00
" " " school board clerk,	3 00
" " recording births, marriages and deaths,	4 50
Philip Royce, park commissioner,	30 00
James L. Stanley, services as sexton,	6 00
M. T. Stone, recording births, marriages and deaths,	8 75
	$377 60

SUNDRY TOWN BILLS PAID.

Paid H. E. Goodridge,	$2 75
" " dinners for selectmen March 1st, 1888,	90
M. T. Stone, professional services for Mrs. Eugene Foss,	5 00
Davis, Wright & Co., stove for lock-up,	8 00
E. P. Kimball & Son, spikes, stationery, powder, &c.,	2 43
H. C. Newton, printing notices,	75
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance on Town Hall,	25 00
E. F. Adams, repairing damage to town house by fire,	100 00
A F. Haskins, boards for J. Wheeler barn,	9 60
E. Buttrick, making for Fred P. Cutler and town,	1 00
C. M. Barnard, cash paid for printing tax bills,	1 00
" " " police badges,	2 50
L. L. Hathorn, slate furnished for town house and repairing roof,	4 30
Edward F. Adams, work on hay scales, 1887,	2 40
" " repairing blinds, setting glass in town house,	1 02
Edward F. Adams, express on order book and town reports,	75
Edward F. Adams, collector's book,	85
" " highway surveyor's books,	64
" " lock for town house,	83
" " expenses to Keene on town business five times,	3 00
Edward F. Adams, freight on oil, paint and stove-pipe,	71
Edward F. Adams, damage to B. A. Burpee's carriage broken on defective highway,	2 00
Spencer & Co., for drain tile,	17 95
" " paint and oil for town hall,	63 00
Davis, Wright & Co., stove-pipe for town hall,	6 00

Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer fees,	6 00
Mrs. Ella A. Foss, damage sustained on defective highway,	550 00
Christopher Lawson, damage to land by fire company,	6 00
Mathew Wilson, damage to mowing used in traveling instead of highway,	3 00
Edmund Bemis, expenses to Keene four times,	2 20
" " cash paid for telephoning and freight,	1 28
Edmund Bemis, cash paid for postage stamps,	04
" " work on J. Wheeler barn,	60
" " drawing paint and oil &c., from depot,	30
Edmund Bemis, helping slater on Town Hall roof,	50
James Mitchell damage to mowing and water pipe in traveling instead of drifted highway,	2 00
E. P. Kimball & Son, nails and stationery, &c.,	1 02
G. N. Parmenter, car fare to Keene four times on town business,	2 20
E. F. Adams, two tin pans for Town Hall,	20
" " car fare to Keene three times,	1 80
James L. Stanley, for keeping tramps,	4 50
Charles S. Starkey, for one cosset sheep killed by dogs,	8 00
New England Observer Co., for printing reports,	22 00
" " " " " order-book,	5 00
	$879 02

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Farwell O. Cobb,	$4 50
Webster Corey,	3 15
John R. Dean,	12 23
F. J. Farrar,	3 00
Charles Ward,	1 27
Moses Abare,	7 20
Herbert A. Marshall,	3 37

Amos Baker,	6 15
Elijah H. Adams,	1 50
Nicholas Grimes,	1 50
C. M. Barnard,	2 70
H. E. Goodridge,	17 10
Johnathan B. Clark,	3 63
Daniel A. Starkey,	2 70
Fred B. Thompson,	1 50
Thomas W. Starkey,	11 80
Henry Whitcomb,	1 50
Luther Whittemore,	9 55
Gregory Lawrence,	2 05
Frank Provo,	3 60
Daniel J. Nevers,	1 35
Elmer Ward,	4 50
Walter F. Burpee,	1 95
Samuel Mortimer,	2 70
Ira M. B. Butler,	75
Cornelius Driscoll,	3 00
John R. Dean,	7 40
M. A. Dickerman,	2 25
Charles V. Smith,	3 00
Ira M. B. Butler,	3 00
G. N. Parmenter,	10 20
Charles Freeman and Polladee,	10 40
Nahum Green,	10 65
Elmer E. Ward,	3 45
Charles Freeman,	3 15
Joseph W. Hatt,	2 02
Joseph M. Foster,	33 15
Orren H. Peck,	1 20
Ervin L. Edwards,	6 00
John T. Leonardson,	16 20
Joseph E. Lawrence,	16 88
Walter Elliott,	8 97
Leonard H. Merrifield,	36 22
Edwin D. Merrifield,	2 70

Joseph Haskell,	26 28
Alva S. Clark,	2 25
Cornelius Driscoll,	5 32
Wilford E. Parker,	15 25
John Jarvis,	1 65
D. C. Fassett,	3 60
Arthur J. Edwards,	9 45
Tisdale W. Parmenter,	7 95
Warren N. Clark,	6 05
Charles E. Thompson,	1 50
Henry L. Bryant,	2 40
E. P. Kimball & Son,	4 05
Lovel P. Butler,	2 03
E. Buttrick & Co.,	15 30
Cooledge & Whittemore,	22 12
Joseph Mayett,	1 50
David P. Lowe,	3 52
Ira G. Starkey,	17 47
Edward F. Adams,	5 65
John H. Congdon,	90
Edmund Bemis,	4 49
Alonzo B. Abbott,	2 05
Joseph M. Foster,	3 30
Simeon Merrifield,	6 08
Thomas W. Starkey,	1 20
Troy Blanket Mills,	4 35
James L. Stanley,	9 00
Joseph Haskell,	5 32
Franklin Whitcomb,	3 97
	$485 89

AMOUNT OF MONEY EXPENDED BY THE HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Joseph M. Foster, West Hill District,	$179 77
Thomas W. Starkey, North "	167 85
Edmund Bemis, South "	150 73
Joseph Haskell, East Hill "	122 36

Gregory Lawrence, for railing poles,	24 24
D. C. Fassett, work putting railing poles,	3 30
Sidney E. Smith, " "	2 27
Charles Whitcomb, railing irons and sharpening drills,	8 13
Edward F. Adams, putting railing poles,	4 16
A. F. Haskins, bridge plank,	46 65
C. D. Farrar, work on highway and paint for bridge in 1887,	8 63
A. F. Haskins, bridge stringers,	4 00
Levi A. Fuller, bridge plank and stringers,	31 89
E. Buttrick & Co., bridge plank,	13 68
" " for boards used Knight Bridge in 1887,	8 36
E. Buttrick & Co., for use of ropes at Farrar Bridge in 1887,	2 50

AMOUNT OF MONEY EXPENDED ON MRS. NANCY A. FARRAR ROAD.

Paid Samuel Mortimer for work,	3 00
Edward F. Adams, "	2 25
Tisdale W. Parmenter, "	2 10
Alonzo Starkey, "	8 00
Thomas W. Starkey, "	6 00
Mrs. Abel E. Burpee, land damage,	60 00
	$859 87

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES PAID.

State tax,	$1,055 00
County tax,	804 28
	$1,859 28

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

James C. Parker, interest on Edmund Bemis note,	$56 00
Guaranty Savings Bank note,	612 74
" " " "	320 75
Interest paid on two notes,	38 67
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
	$1,052 16

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	$1,200 00
County poor,	202 43
Town poor,	286 50
Abatement of taxes,	37 97
Fire department,	256 44
Town officers' bills,	377 60
Sundry town bills,	879 02
Breaking roads,	485 89
Highway bills paid,	859 87
State and county taxes paid,	1,859 28
Notes and interest paid,	1,052 16
	$7,497 16

REPORT OF SELECTMEN IN SETTLEMENT WITH J. L. STANLEY, JANITOR OF TOWN HOUSE.

Received for use of Town Hall for the year ending March 1st, 1889,		$58 50
EXPENDITURES FOR SAME TIME.		
Lamps, lamp chimneys, oil, &c.	$8 34	
James L. Stanley, services as janitor,	10 00	
" " wood for town house,	8 00	26 24
Balance in favor of town,		$32 16

We find the books properly kept and the charges for the use of the town house made as near as possible in conformity with the by laws of the town adopted for the letting of the town hall.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

1888.

March 1st, Outstanding taxes in hands of Edmund Bemis, collector, 1885,	$ 2 76
Outstanding taxes in hands of C. M. Barnard, collector, 1886,	3 14
Outstanding taxes in hands of C. M. Barnard, collector, 1887,	980 53

	School fund note,	400 00
	Cash in treasury,	265 14
April 7,	Received of the county for support of paupers,	156 90
	Taxes assessed for the year 1888.	
	State tax,	1,055 00
	County tax,	804 28
	Schooling,	800 00
	Town charges,	800 00
	Highways,	1,000 00
	Dog tax,	71 00
	Surplusage,	101 19
June 28,	Borrowed of Fitzwilliam Savings Bank,	500 00
July 2,	" Keene Guaranty " "	200 00
August 3,	" Joseph E. Lawrence,	900 00
October 19,	Received of insurance company damage to town hall by fire,	100 00
" 20,	Received of county for support of paupers,	67 35
1889.		
January 2,	Received of state treasurer, railroad tax,	147 63
	" " " savings bank tax,	1,440 74
	" " " literary fund,	112 59
February 23,	" E. P. Kimball, use of hay scales,	21 50
	" interest on school fund note,	24 00
	" J. L. Stanley, use of town hall,	32 16
	" C. M. Barnard, int. on 1886 tax,	59
		$9,986 50

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March 1,	Outstanding taxes in hands of Edmund Bemis, collector, 1885,	$ 2 76
	Outstanding taxes in hands of C. M. Barnard, collector, 1887,	43 72
	Outstanding taxes in hands of C. M. Barnard, collector, 1888,	1,424 71

School fund note,	400 00
Cash in the treasury,	618 15
By payment of 185 orders of selectmen,	7,497 16
	$9,986 50

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Edmund Bemis' note,	$470 55
Fitzwilliam Savings Bank note,	520 00
Guaranty " " "	512 50
" " " "	201 00
Joseph E. Lawrence's note,	931 50
School Fund note,	400 00
Due town school district, money not expended for repairs of school houses,	100 00
Selectmen,	189 79
Asa C. Dort, town treasurer,	20 00
M. T. Stone, town clerk,	20 00
C. M. Barnard, collecting taxes,	60 00
James L. Stanley, sexton,	24 00
School Board, for services,	69 00
John H. Congdon, town agent,	12 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, for council Foss case,	50 00
Philip Boyce, for park commissioner,	27 00
	$3,607 33

ASSETS OF THE TOWN NOT AVAILABLE.

Due from the United States,	$1,386 00
Value of hay scales,	300 00
Town meadow,	10 00
Town derrick,	150 00
Two patent road scrapers,	250 00
Six driills,	4 00
	$2,100 00

AVAILABLE ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Taxes in hands of Edmund Bemis, collector	1885,	$ 2 76
" " C. M. Barnard, "	1887,	43 72
" " " " "	1888,	1,424 71
Due from the county,		33 75
Bridge plank on hand,		35 00
Cash in treasury,		618 15
		$2,158 09

Total liabilities of the town March 1, 1889,	$3,607 33
Available assets subtracted,	2,158 09
Indebtedness of the town March 1, 1888,	$1,449 24
Amount paid, due March 1, 1888, not reported,	$21 89

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD F. ADAMS,
GEORGE N. PARMENTER,
EDMUND BEMIS,
Selectmen of Troy.

TROY, N. H., March 1, 1889.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above reports of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Troy, and find them correctly computed with the proper vouchers.

FRANKLIN RIPLEY,
JOHN H. BIGELOW,
Auditors of Troy.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board in making their report for the year just ended, would say, that the condition of the schools, for the most part, has been quite satisfactory. The teachers, in general, have been competent and successful in their work, and commendable progress has been made in the several branches of study. The schools have all been visited by members of the Board from two to four times during each term, also by a larger number of parents and other friends than usual. While it is matter of regret that so many of the scholars have not been so regular in their attendance, or so diligent in their studies as they might have been, it is a matter of congratulation that there has been no great interruption of the schools by prevailing sickness, though the prevalence of whooping cough has kept quite a number of children at home during the Winter term.

The Grammar School, during the year, has had two teachers,—Miss Mary L. Nims and Miss R. J. Colburn, the former had charge of the school during the Summer and Autumn, and the latter during the Winter. The number of weeks instruction was within a fraction of 30; the average number of pupils for the three terms was 31; the whole number for the first term being 30; for the second term 37; for he third term 26; the average daily attendance for the year, 26; the number of pupils that have not been absent or tardy were for the first term 14; for the second term 14; for the third term 6. This school has been visited by members of the School Board—one or more—eleven times during the year; also by parents of the scholars and others, in all thirty-four, which is a considerable advance on some former years.

North Primary School.

The teacher, Miss Abbie Baker, to the regret of all, did not quite complete the school year, having been called to another position about three weeks before the close of the Winter term. Mrs. William Parker was engaged to take her place, but on account of ill health, she was unable to complete the term. The number of weeks instruction was about 28; the whole number of pupils registered was for the first term 35; for the second term 42; for the third term 28; average daily attendance 28; number of visits by the school board during the year 7; number of visits by parents and others 43.

South Primary School.

The teacher during the first and second terms was Miss Edith Aldrich, and during the Winter Miss Alice M. Heath. Whole number of weeks instruction 30; whole number of pupils for the first term 44; for the second term 45; for the third term 24; average daily attendance for the year 28; number of visits by the school board during the year 9; number of visits by parents and others 30. During the last term this school was greatly diminished in attendance by the prevailence of whooping cough.

The School on West Hill.

During the Summer, this school was taught by Miss L. Belle Davis, and during the Autumn by Miss Alice M. Heath. Number of weeks instruction during the year 19 2-5; number of pupils registered first term 10; second term 9; average daily attendance 7; number who have not been absent or tardy 1; visits by the school board 7; visits by parents and others 23. During the Fall term the condition of the school was very satisfactory both as to discipline and progress in study.

School on East Hill.

The teacher of this school was Mrs. Hattie J. Parker. Number of weeks instruction 22; whole number of pupils 8; average daily attendance 5; number of pupils who have not

been absent, 3 for the first term and 4 for the second. This school has been reduced somewhat in numbers within the last two years. It is a question whether it should be continued or whether the pupils should be conveyed to the village schools.

School in Merrifield District.

This little school has been taught by Miss Belle Corey, two terms of six and eight weeks, in the house of Mr. Leonard Merrifield. There have been 5 scholars in all who have not been absent a single half day during the year. The school has been visited several times by the board, also by the neighbors who have been gratified by the interest manifested by teacher and scholars, and the commendable improvement made. It is desirable that the old school house there should be repaired and utilized for the school.

The following is the roll of perfect attendance through the year as given in the registers:

Grammar School—Gertrude M. Adams, Lizzie A. Divine, Susie C. Hale.

North Primary—Harry N. Hale.

West Hill—Alice M. Foster.

Merrifield District—Clara L. Merrifield, Anna M. Merrifield, Mary J. Merrifield, James F. Merrifield.

We would say, in conclusion, that the importance of providing for the education of all our children and youth cannot be over estimated. The provision made by the government for that purpose is wise and liberal, and if properly sustained and carried out by the joint efforts of school board, teachers, parents and scholars, our youth may be as well educated and prepared for the responsibilities of life as those of any other state. The co-operation of all good citizens in this matter is necessary to keep up and elevate the standard of public instruction, in order that our children may receive that benefit from the schools which the law contemplates. A good common education, with a good moral and religious

character is of far greater value to the rising generation than wealth or anything that wealth can procure. Our common schools are the glory of our state and nation, and one of the best safeguards of liberty and good government. If all our citizens were fully impressed with this idea, every child in the land might receive a good common education.

CHARLES W. BROWN,
JOSIAH MERRILL,
FRANKLIN RIPLEY,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM MARCH 1, 1888, TO MARCH 1, 1889.

Balance on hand from 1888,	$ 28 73
Appropriations for 1888,	1,200 00
Received from town of Richmond,	28 00
Fines breaking into school house,	20 00
	$1,276 73
Expended for schools,	1,251 07
Balance cash on hand,	$25 66

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Mary L. Nims, teaching Spring term, 10 weeks,	$100 00
" " " Fall " 10 "	100 00
R. J. Colburn, " Winter " 10 "	100 00
Cleaning school room,	2 50
Care school room,	5 25
Wood,	14 41
Repairs,	4 83
Cut wood,	1 00
Books for desk,	1 64
	$329 63

NORTH PRIMARY.

M. Abbie Farrar, teaching Spring term, 10 weeks,	$80 00
Abbie Baker, " Fall " 10 "	80 00
" " " Winter " 5 3-5 weeks,	44 80
Hattie Parker, " " " 2 3-5 "	26 80
Cleaning school room,	50
Repairs " "	1 65
Stove pipe, " "	4 90
Wood,	19 41
Cut wood,	1 00
Care school room,	5 10
Books for desk,	84
	$259 00

SOUTH PRIMARY.

Edith L. Aldrich, teaching Spring term, 10 weeks,	$80 00
" " " Fall " 10 "	80 00
Alice M. Heath, " Winter " 10 "	80 00
Repairs,	2 83
Wood,	10 43
Cutting wood,	2 00
Care school room,	4 25
Books for indigent pupils,	4 69
Books for desk,	1 02
	$265 22

WEST HILL.

Belle Davis, teaching Spring term, 10 weeks,	$65 00
Alice M. Heath," Fall " 10 "	70 00
Travelling expenses paid,	9 00
Wood,	11 50
Care and cleaning school room,	6 58
Repairs including door,	4 79
	$166 87

MERRIFIELD DISTRICT.

Belle Corey, teaching Spring term, 6 weeks,	$30 00
" " " Fall " 8 "	40 00
Wood,	1 45
	$71 45

EAST HILL.

Hattie Parker, teaching Spring term, 10 weeks,	$65 00
" " " Fall " 12 "	78 00
Wood and care of school room and repairs,	12 90
	$155 90
Paid town of Fitzwilliam, schooling Katie Green,	$3 00

CHARLES W. BROWN,
JOSIAH MERRILL,
FRANKLIN RIPLEY,
School Board.

We hereby certify that we have, this 1st day of March, 1889, examined and compared the reports of the School Board and find them correctly cast with the proper vouchers.

FRANKLIN RIPLEY,
JOHN H. BIGELOW,
Auditors of Troy.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

DISTRICT.	TERMS.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Wages per Month including Board.	Number of Weeks School.	Number of Scholars.	Average Daily Attendance.	Number of Scholars not absent.	Number of Scholars attending not less than two weeks during the Year.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.
Grammar School.	Summer.	Mary L. Nims.	$40	10	30	27	14	30	26	29	30	30	22			3	2	1	
" "	Fall.	" "	40	10	37	34	13	37	33	36	37	29	26			2	2	1	2
" "	Winter.	R. J. Colburn.	40	10	26	16	5	26	17	20	26	19	19			1	1	1	4
North Primary.	Summer.	M. Abbie Farrar.	32	10	35	27	8	35	34	34	22	22	11	4					
" "	Fall.	Abbie A. Baker.	32	10	42	36	9	42	42	42	22	24	11	4					
" "	Winter.	" "	32	8	28	18	2	28	28	28	22	20	12	6					
South Primary.	Summer.	Edith L. Aldrich.	32	10	43	35	19	43	44	44	28	27	12						
" "	Fall.	" "	32	10	45	33	5	45	45	45	25	13	11						
" "	Winter.	Alice M. Heath.	32	10	24	18	1	24	24	24	16	10	8						
East Hill.	Summer.	Hattie J. Parker.	26	10	7	6	1	7	7	7	7	6	5	5		7			
" "	Fall.	" "	26	12	5	4	1	5	5	5	5	5	4	4		5			
West Hill.	Summer.	L. Belle Davis.	26	10	10	7	1	10	7	10	9	9	9	1					
" "	Fall.	Alice M. Heath.	28	9 4-5	9	7	0	9	7	7	5	6	6	2					
Merrifield.	Summer.	Belle Corey.	20	8	6	6	6	6	6	4	3	3							
"	Fall.	" "	20	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	3	3	3						

Marriages Registered in the Town of Troy, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Mar'ge	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age.	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, residence, and Official Station of the person by whom married.
June 23	Troy	Joseph Jarvis	Troy	23	W	Weaver	Ireland	John Jarvis Mary Jarvis	1st	Josiah Merrill, Troy.
		Emma L. Brown	"	16	"		Troy	Henry S. Brown Mary Brown	1st	Clergyman.
June 20	"	George H. Alexander	"	33	"	Carpenter	"	John C. Alexander Laura E. Alexander	1st	Wm. F. Grant, Troy.
		Lucy F. Dexter	"	33	"		"	Lorenzo Dexter Sarah Dexter	1st	Clergyman.
Oct. 13	"	George F. Maddox	"	40	"	Machinist	Elsworth, Me	Geo. W. Maddox Abbie (Simpson)	2d	J. Merrill, Troy.
		Ida L. Smith	"	18	"		Fitzwilliam	Oliver W. Smith Hannah H. (Harris)	1st	Clergyman.
Nov. 18	Marlboro'	Auguste Lemieux	"	22	"	Laborer	Canada	Frem Lemieux Angele Lebbe	1st	G. Monge, Marlboro'.
		Philomene Magnaus	"	22	"	Weaver	"	Charles Magnaus Celina Archamboult	1st	Catholic Priest.
Dec. 18	Troy	Fred W. Fuller	Westmoreland	25	"	Clerk	Westmoreland	Joseph E. Fuller Ann E. Fuller	1st	J. Merrill, Troy.
		Mary A. Farrar	Troy	22	"		Fitzwilliam	Charles A. Farrar Charlotte E. (Bemis)	1st	Clergyman.

Births Registered in the Town of Troy, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Birth.	Name of the child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Col. Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Fem'l	Liv. or S'born	No. of Child	Color							
Jan. 20	Eva May.		F	L	2	W	Joseph M. Parker	Carrie E. Tupper	W	Troy	Laborer	England	Nova Scotia
Feb. 6	Lillian Blanche.		F	L	11	"	Daniel A. Starkey	Augusta C. Lang	"	"	Pail turner	Troy	Germany
Mar. 12	Nellie May.		F	L	2	"	Charles F. Ward	Flora H. Abbott	"	"	Laborer	"	Keene
May 17	Louis Walter.	M		L	10	"	Louis La Point	Julia Freeman	"	"	"	Berkshire, Vt.	Canada
June 19	Jennie May.		F	L	8	"	Patrick Sullivan	Mary King	"	"	"	Ireland	Ireland
July 19	Elmira Lovina.		F	L	1	"	Joseph Holt	Sarah W. Crocker	"	"	"	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Aug. 21	Thomas James.	M		L	2	"	Thomas Emoright	Kate Stanton	"	"	Spinner	Troy	Athol, Mass.
Aug. 22	Wilfred George.	M		L	1	"	George Venne	Rose Ann St. John	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Sept. 20	Doris Belle.		F	L	1	"	C. W. Whitney Jr	Lizzie L. Hayward	"	"	Clerk	Troy	
Oct. 5	James Edwin.	M		L	5	"	O. P. Whitcomb	Ellen Parker	"	"	Farmer	Richmond	Troy
Nov. 8	Clifford Daniel.	M		L	12	"	Andrew Heberts	Josephine Freeman	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Burlington, Vt.
Nov. 23	Warren Arthur.	M		L	3	"	Oliver L. Nash	Florence M. Perkins	"	"	"	Chesterfield	Royalton, Vt.
Dec. 2			F	L	11	"	Joseph M. Foster	Luna H. Wright	"	"	Farmer	Sheldon, Vt.	Enosburg, Vt.



Deaths Registered in the Town of Troy, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition			
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.
March 8,	Troy	Dolly Clark.	82	8	18			Female.	White.	Widowed.
April 7,	Jaffrey	Emily Fassett.						Female.	"	Married.
" 14,	Troy	Enos F. Nevers.	4	7	7	Lebanon.	Male.		"	
" 25,	"	George Stowell.	70			Troy.	Male.		"	Single.
June 6,	"	Drucilla F. Silsby.	77	5		Salem, Mass.		Female.	"	Married.
" 21,	"	James R. Stanley.	77	10	16	Jaffrey.	Male.		"	Widowed.
August 30,	"	Luke C. Clark.	79		8	Troy.	Male.		"	Married.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDS.

The Fire Wards hereby submit the following report: There have been three fires the past year; at the Town Hall in September, at C. D. Farrar's dry house in Feb. 11 and at the hotel March 2. The value of our fire department was effectually demonstrated at the Town Hall and Hotel fires. The prompt and efficient work of our firemen has saved us thousands of dollars and merits the thanks of every citizen. Demonstrated so effectively then as the value of our fire department has been it is evident that no efforts should be spared to maintain and increase its facilities. Economy here is misplaced.

The new hose bought in 1887 gives good service. We would recommend the purchase of 300 of 400 feet additional hose which may prove of great value in time of need. The hotel fire showed our great need of a ladder truck with the necessary ladders. We depend now on private ladders and at the fire mentioned the firemen were seriously hindered by this very lack of the proper ladders. The engine is is in good order and is well kept. For its more efficient working we would recommend the addition of 10 men to the company.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN RIPLEY.
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